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New Oil Test Gauges Well

Wildcat at Boyd Chapel Pumps 289 Barrels of Oil in 24-Hour Official Test by Railroad Commission

Hamlin area operators Tuesday centered their attention to the Frank Buttram No. 1 Ralph R. Carroll oil well, 10 miles south of Hamlin, which was given Texas Railroad Commission gauge test first of the week.

The No. 1 Carroll opens a new pool in the Boyd Chapel community, and operators are keenly interested in Boyd Chapel play, since pay horizon was encountered at 2,872 feet.

Reliable reports reveal the Buttram No. 1 Carroll is producing from the Flippen lime. Top of the pay section was reached at 2,869 feet and oil rose 800 feet in the hole.

On Railroad Commission test, the well pumped 289 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil in 24 hours.

Total depth is called at 2,872 feet.

Buttram No. 1 Carroll is located in Section 4, League 359, Goliad County School Land.

Another Buttram test on the Mason tract, three and one-half miles west, is drilling in shale and lime at 2,928 feet.

The Boyd Chapel pool opener is causing royalty and oil lease prices to advance to firmer levels. Since Jones County already has production in other sectors, there is no indication of a "major boom," but there is indication of considerable drilling operations around Boyd Chapel.

City's Tax Collections Come in at Good Clip

Hamlin city taxes collected for October and November to date stand at \$13,683.16, office of the city tax collector reveals.

Mrs. Clinton Barrow, who became city secretary November 1 to succeed J. B. Eakin, resigned, had a busy Monday, as citizens came in to pay 1945 taxes.

On October 1 city taxes receivable stood at \$17,461.43. A considerable portion of taxes were paid during the month of October by citizens who took advantage of the three per cent discount.

New Methodist Pastor Will Preach at Dovie

Named new Methodist pastor at Dovie, Rev. Silas Dixon of Anson will preach each first Sunday at the community on the Hamlin-Stamford highway, community leaders announce.

Sunday School, with V. R. Bond as new Sunday School superintendent for the year, is held at Dovie each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday will be Rev. Dixon's first appearance at Dovie, and each first Sunday he will preach at the 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. hours. The general public is urged to attend Sunday School each Sunday and the once-a-month preaching services.

Don Ray Harrison Hurt While Traveling on Bus

Don Ray Harrison, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Hamlin, was taken back to Hendricks Memorial Hospital Monday night for treatment of an arm injury.

Don Ray sustained the injury to his left arm recently while returning from Dallas, where he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

Don Ray was sitting in a bus seat, with his left arm resting on the window. The vehicle passed a load of cedar post on the highway and the margin of clearance was so small that a post struck Don Ray on the left elbow.

The Hamlin boy's left left arm was severely injured, with some of the bone at the elbow shattered. He was reported to be resting well Tuesday.

HERO POSES FOR PHILIPPINE PICTURE



Above is an early-in-the-war picture of Marvin D. Morris and some of his buddies taken in the Philippine Islands. Marvin, second from the left in the back row, son of Beulie Morris of Hamlin, was taken prisoner in the early stages of the Jap campaign, and died October 31.

1942, of dysentery in the Japanese prison. The father was not informed of the boy's death until several days ago. Other boys in the picture are not identified, and Mr. Morris is anxious to hear from any of the boys or their relatives should they see this picture.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BEING REFLECTED IN HAMLIN STORES

This week in Hamlin there are many straws in the wind indicative of the approaching Yuletide season. Local stores are stocking as many Christmas goods as circumstances will permit and local grocery stores are bringing in foods, fruits, vegetables and goodies to make the occasion outstanding.

Hamlin has a great deal to be thankful for, as the Yuletide season approaches. It will be the first peace-time Christmas for Jones County and the nation in four years.

Through the years of bitter, costly world-wide warfare, Hamlin and Jones County people kept the spirit of Christmas alive, but celebrations were on a restricted basis. This season, folks plan to go "all out" in making Christmas one of the outstanding in the past 10 years.

Pastors of local churches are turning their thoughts to sermons appropriate for the holiday, and school children get genuinely excited at the prospect of not having classes during Christmas week.

Hamlin area people need to go no further than their local stores to find all the things they will need for Christmas, and entertainment and socials will be ample here at home for people who want to see "all the lights going on again."

Six Hamlin Men Go to Boy Scout Meeting at Anson Tuesday Eve

Six Hamlin citizens represented this city at a county-wide Boy Scout meeting held Tuesday evening at Anson, when officials of the Chisholm Trail Council outlined plans for this region in the ensuing months. An expanded program is slated in Jones County, in which it is hoped the Hamlin Boy Scout troops and a Cub troop may be reorganized.

Paul Ireland, council executive, spoke at the gathering. Also making short talks were Bob Eastus and J. O. Harrison, field executives in the council. A sound picture in technicolor, "The Scout Trail" gave a pictorial story of a boy's experience in Scouting.

Attending the county Boy Scout planning committee meeting from Hamlin were Haskell Carter, county vice chairman, Harold Bonner, Marcella Lynch, Manny Johnson, O. D. Roland and Johnny Howard.

Y-6 Ranch Cattle Top Market at Fort Worth

The Y-6 Ranch, five miles north of Hamlin, last week sold two truck-loads of steers and heifers on the Fort Worth market that brought top prices.

The 79 steers and heifers from the Y-6 Ranch brought \$18.75 per 100 in the Fort Worth market.

SYLVESTER CURING AND LOCKER PLANT OPENS SATURDAY

Formal opening of the Sylvester Curing and Locker Plant is scheduled Saturday when a program of entertainment and refreshments will be featured. Manager W. R. Moffett announces that practically all of the 287 locker boxes have been contracted for.

Beginning at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon patrons of the new processing and storage plant will draw for box numbers. There are 205 large boxes with capacity of 235 pounds, and 82 smaller boxes with 200-pound capacity.

Slaughtering days will also be set at the time of the drawing for boxes, so that the processing work may be staggered to care for everybody.

A program of entertainment Saturday afternoon will be followed by serving of refreshments to attendants. Everybody is invited to be present and inspect the new plant.

H. C. Hamner is in charge of the processing department, and will be assisted by B. B. Etheredge. Wilmer Edwards is in charge of the grocery department.

Wright Infant Dies Saturday.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, who died Saturday night shortly after birth, was buried Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in Hamlin East Cemetery. Bro. Marcella Lynch, minister of the Church of Christ, presided at graveside rites. Survivors are the parents, a sister, Barbara, and a brother, Ronney.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL URGES LIONS TO BE CAREFUL WITH LIVES OF YOUTH

Paul Ireland, executive of the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout office, told Hamlin Lions at their Tuesday noon luncheon in the Morgan Hotel that "the real assets of the community are our boys and girls."

"We are careful," Ireland stated, "about our money, but not so particular about where we put our youth. The famous paper hanger of Europe started with youth and nearly succeeded by doing this with the youth of Germany."

"Another philosophy is practiced in Russia, where things are done for youth. Another example is that in America, where we are trying to teach boys and girls to do things for themselves. That is the philosophy of Scouting," Ireland continued.

"Scouting doesn't need money nearly as much as it needs men who will work at the job; it takes more than sponsorship and endorsement to put the movement over. Scouting pays dividends in character of men-to-be of the community."

"Our job," Ireland pointed out, "is to carry on the business of giving

Wage Ceiling May Be Kept

Meeting of Farmers at Anson Favors Continuing of Control ofabor Wages After Emergency

Led by County Agent Stanley, J. S. Varner, M. M. Culpepper, L. C. Breland, assistant wage stabilizer, V. L. Martin and J. E. Nix represented Jones County Friday at a U. S. Department of Agriculture wage board hearing at Abilene.

According to Friday's meeting, West Central Texas farmers like the price ceiling on cotton picking. Farmer groups voted unanimously for a resolution calling for continued operation of price ceilings even after war emergency regulations cease.

"Skepticism over the ceiling price program has given way to satisfaction among Jones County farmers," said J. S. Varner. "The program has really saved them money. I think Jones County would favor a permanent program. About 90 per cent of the crop has been gathered."

D. A. Adams, executive officer of the USDA, College Station, who presided at the meeting, told farmer representatives that if a permanent program is instituted for the cotton belt his department planned an advisory committee to educate labor to gather properly the crops or suffer the inevitable consequences of seeing the mechanical cotton picker destroy their livelihood.

It was explained Friday that the present price ceiling on cotton harvesting will cease when the emergency is over. Only way it can be continued will be for Congress to legislate, and this will be possible only through farmers petitioning their representatives to enact such legislation.

Pie Supper to Promote Bond Sales at Flat Top

A pie supper that will have for its ultimate conclusion the putting "over the top" of the community Victory Bond campaign is slated for next Tuesday evening, December 4, at Bethel School in the Flat Top community.

People of the area are urged to bring plenty of pies and their check books with a determination to raise Flat Top's \$7,000 bond quota. Festivities will get underway at 7:00 o'clock. E. C. Davis and J. W. Hines are community bond chairmen.

Post Minister to Preach Twice at Baptist Church

Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Post, will preach at both services Sunday at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, the pulpit committee announces.

The prominent young minister will speak at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to hear him.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL URGES LIONS TO BE CAREFUL WITH LIVES OF YOUTH

ing guidance to over 10,000 boys in this seven-county council. The Boy Scout movement provides a program of self-reliance for boys."

The Boy Scout official said that 55 Hamlin boys have indicated they want to become Boy Scouts, and he urged Hamlin Lions Club to sponsor the Boy Scout movement here.

Henry Allbritton and Joe Moser will be members of the program committee for December, Art Carmichael, Loins Club president, announced.

Following Tuesday's luncheon, Boy Scout and Lions Club officials met to further study the Scouting movement in Hamlin.

Club Guests included Lieutenant Junior Grade H. O. Cassle Jr., Charley Watson of Dallas, Captain Bill Scott, Sergeant George Huggins; Bob Eastus and Paul Ireland of the Abilene Boy Scout office and J. O. Harrison, field Scout executive.

Incidentally, Sergeant Huggins spent 43 months in a Japanese prison camp.

PRESERVE BOOK IV

The Office of Price Administration this week cautions Hamlin people to make sure they save War Ration Book IV for buying sugar.

Sugar stamp currently valid is No. 38. It will be good for five pounds of sugar through December 31. Just because meat rationing has been lifted there is no basis yet for throwing the No. IV books away and forgetting the serial numbers.

MEAT RATIONING END FINDS STOCKS AT HAMLIN AMPLE

Meat rationing for Hamlin and the nation ended Saturday, and all food fats became ration free.

Lifting of meat rationing found nice supplies of beef and some pork products in local stores. Supplies of shortening remain short, and Hamlin merchants, as in other towns of this area, find it necessary to limit purchases of shortening and lard.

Hamlin, in fact, has had plenty of beef on hand throughout the past 31 months, but supplies of pork at times have been very short.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson made announcements on revocation of meat and shortening rationing in Washington Friday.

Food fats freed from rationing include butter, margarine, lard and shortening. The meat rationing termination also applies to canned fish.

Sugar this week remained the only food left on the ration list.

Since September 30 about one-third of the meat supply has been ration-free. This included the lower grades of beef, veal and lamb. Only choice cuts of those meats and virtually all pork had remained on the ration list after September 30.

The meats and fats rationing program was started March 29, 1943, it will be recalled.

There was no prospect this week that sugar rationing will be lifted any time in the near future.

It is estimated that lifting of rationing will make meat available for civilians in this area in December at annual rate of 165 pounds per capita—as compared with annual rate of 110 pounds during the early spring and summer.

Washington officials of the OPA point out that ending of rationing will in no way affect government plans for shipment of meats and certain fats and oils to Allied and liberated countries.

Pied Pipers Look Good In First Season Game

Hamlin's Pied Pipers, who played their first basketball game of the season Tuesday night at Sylvester, have been showing up mighty good in practice—if The Herald forces know its sports and talent in action.

Coaches L. B. Howard and Marvin Carlton have three lettermen back from last year, and in Roland and Dean have two regulars back in there pitching for the Pipers.

In Tuesday evening's court clash starting line-up included Roland and Steele at forwards, Dean and Beard as guards and Gray at center.

First line replacements were Pritchard and Riley as forwards, Brown as center, Rogers and Crowley as guards.

Most Deer Hunters Get Venison on Hunt Trips

Of Hamlin deer hunters who have been to deer country, R. B. Boyd, Otto James and party returned over the weekend with reports of two deer each killed.

In the party Art and Stanley Carmichael headed, including Ted and Jack Russell and E. J. Whaley, the group bagged a total of five deer.

Bob Barrow returned over the weekend from the deer country. In San Angelo he picked up two old friends, W. A. Kirkland and Q. Martin. Mr. Barrow did not get a deer.

42,000 Bales Cotton Loom

With Pretty Weather, Jones County Has About 90 Per Cent of Crop Gathered Through Week

With sunny skies causing the cotton bolling season to be speeded up a little ahead of schedule, The Herald may get out on a limb but it offers a prediction that Jones County will gin from 42,000 to 44,000 bales this year.

Crop observers point out that the mild, open fall has resulted, through mid-point of this week, in over 90 per cent of the 1945 crop being harvested.

If slightly over 90 per cent of the crop is harvested, the county stands a mighty good chance to produce at least 42,000 bales. Ginnings previous to November were 24,107 bales, the government report shows.

The county last year turned out 39,932 bales.

Cotton over the South is on smaller acreage than in many decades, and the crop over-all is said to be the smallest since 1886.

Pretty weather during the past 60 days has caused many small, green bolls to dry out and open. Ordinarily, in a wet fall a considerable amount of the smaller bolls now opening would have soured.

Migratory laborers, it is true, are beginning to go back to South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, but, after all, vegetable planting and setting is getting underway in the "Winter Garden." The migratory laborers are not prepared to endure the colder nights now prevailing in this area.

Dry northerns, coupled with light frosts several mornings, have dried out cotton stalks considerably, and caused bundle feed to cure out very nicely.

Indication of the dry, open fall in sway here is evidenced by the fact mesquite trees still have most of their foliage, and autumn leaves on other trees are just now blowing profusely down on lawns and flower beds.

Hunters Finding Duck Shooting Good, Ready For Season on Quail

With many ducks winging their way southward and stopping at lakes in the area, Hamlin hunters report that duck hunting these fine days is plenty good.

Hamlin area hunters have been bagging their share of the ducks, which are said to be in prime condition and fat from the food of northern feeding grounds.

Quail season opens here December 1, and the birds are not only plentiful in the vicinity but are fatter than in several seasons past.



WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Margie Maynard and W. D. Carracker Wed

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to W. D. Carracker of Royston, on November 14, at 7:10 p. m. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage while Mrs. Yeats played wedding music.

The bride wore a two-piece blue wool suit with navy and white accessories. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

For "something borrowed and blue" she carried a blue handkerchief belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Carracker is a 1942 graduate of Hamlin High School, and has been employed at the Spears & Warren Variety Store.

Gene Scott Hosts to Family Reunion

Home of Gene Scott was the site Sunday for the type of family reunion that revived memories of golden yesterdays and "homely" incidents which affected both community and area activities.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Scott of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and children of Seagaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and sons, Bobby and Bill D., seaman first class, of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. C. W. Smith of Odessa, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott, all of Hamlin.

Mardelle Lynch to Speak at P-TA Meet

Mardelle Lynch, Church of Christ minister, will be the featured speaker Thursday afternoon, December 6, when the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meets at the grade school auditorium.

Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Elementary P-TA president, extends parents a cordial invitation to attend the gathering, which will start at 3:45 p. m.

Following a song and a prayer, fourth grade students will furnish entertainment. A brief business session will follow.

"Religion and Our Children" will be the subject of Bro. Lynch's remarks.

Maurice Crow Feted At Birthday Party

Maurice Crow, seaman first class of the Navy, left recently for Williamsburg, Virginia, after a three-day visit with relatives and friends at home.

While he was here on November 14, his birthday, a group of relatives gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow, to help him celebrate the occasion.

Present for the happy get-together were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Revell and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crow, Peggy Jo McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crow, Howard and Horace, Mrs. Arnell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin, Shirley Raye, a Milton Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crow.

Elsie Wienke Marries Jack Doty Recently

Marriage of Elsie Wienke and Jack H. Doty was solemnized Sunday afternoon, November 18, at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ross Fomby with the Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The service will before an improvised altar of white mums and gladioli flanked by lighted white tapers in tall candelabra.

The bride wore a glacier blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. She carried a white prayer book.

At a reception following the ceremony a three-tiered wedding cake was featured on the dining table, laid with white cut-work linen and appointed in silver.

Adelle Dixon and Mrs. John D. Ferguson presided at the tea table. Also in the house party were Mrs. Ross Fomby and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who greeted the guests.

Miss Wienke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wienke of Old Glory. Until recently she has owned and operated a beauty shop in Hamlin.

Doty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doty of Denver, Colorado, and is employed in Denver, where the couple will live.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wienke of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke of Sagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wienke of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pope of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Branham Payne of Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burtin of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty left Sunday evening for a wedding trip to several Texas points. They were here at mid-week to pack some of their furnishings, and went to Denver, Colorado, last week-end to make their home.

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Mrs. G. W. James Observes 82nd Birthday

Mrs. G. W. James, pioneer South Hamlin resident on November 8 observed her ninety-second birthday quietly at her home, with her two children and many friends calling during the day.

Mrs. James says she likes Hamlin and all its people. She loves life and has seen "much water under the bridge" during the span of years spent here. She still looks forward with keen pleasure to the years yet before her here—and the century mark for the revered lady is almost in sight.

Mrs. James was born November 8, 1853, in Claiborne, Alabama, as Emma Virginia Ray, daughter of James Monroe and Sophia Ann Ray.

Miss Ray was married when 17 to G. W. James, and the couple moved to Rayville, Louisiana. In 1887 they moved to Bell County, with two children. They resided at Belton until 1907, when they came to Hamlin.

While the couple was at Belton, eight more children were born. Of the 10 two are living: Mae Janies, first grade teacher in Hamlin Elementary School, and Otto James, who is in the furniture business here.

Betty Lou Ferguson concluded the program by presenting Clement R. Attles as "The Man in Churchill's Shoes."

When Mr. and Mrs. James came to Hamlin they were intent upon buying ranch land, and James built the home in which Mrs. James and Mae now live. As the ranch project did not meet with total approval, James constructed two brick buildings in the business section of Hamlin.

Visitors are a great pleasure to Mrs. James, and her sunny disposition keeps many visitors calling in her home.

The Herald joins the friends of Mrs. James in saluting her for her bright outlook on life. May she live many more happy years here!

Junior Literary Club Studies World Leaders

The Hamlin Junior Literary Club met last Thursday in the home of Margaret McBride.

Meeting was called to order by the organization president, Diane Carlton, and minutes of the previous meetings were read by the secretary. Club members voted to allow two statements of account of the club.

Membership committee submitted names to be voted upon to fill two club vacancies. Vacancies, however, were not filled.

A lovely and informative program followed. Elma Lee Brewer discussed "One of Many," which was written by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning her late husband.

"The Man from Missouri" was discussed by Wanda Ford. This was taken from a recent book by John Gunther concerning Harry S. Truman, president of the United States.

Jane Adams gave an article, "The Lives of Winston Churchill," comparing Churchill with several other great men.

Betty Lou Ferguson concluded the program by presenting Clement R. Attles as "The Man in Churchill's Shoes."

Dora Joyce Culbertson moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion carried, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

McCaulley Women Hear Home Agent

McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met November 21 in the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon, with Gertie Mason as co-hostess.

After the business session, a program followed in which Mrs. J. A. Jackson gave a paper on "The G. I. Return."

The home agent, Mrs. McCullough, displayed home-made pictures and gave instructions about making them. She also gave sketches from personality notes and gave a helpful personality talk.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Louis Boyd December 19.

Refreshment plate was served to Mrs. J. Ruth Hendon and Mrs. Gregg, visitors; and the following members: Mmes. McCullough, Gertie Mason, J. A. Jackson, Frank Jackson, George Darden, Della Fancher, C. A. McHoney, W. C. Lee, O. R. Lee, Roscoe Perryman, Miller, Dick Maberry, Luther Maberry and Louis Boyd.—Reporter.

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Punch Via Reenlists in U. S. Army Air Force

Having re-enlisted in the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Howard "Punch" Via, well known Hamlin youth, left last Thursday for Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

Lieutenant Via arrived in the States on October 1 after spending one year in combat in the European Theater of Operations as a bombardier-navigator on a B-26.

"Punch" completed 30 missions, and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with five Clusters and three battle stars.

Lieutenant Via's family will reside with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer, 1133 North 18th Street, Abilene, until he is permanently stationed.

Bibles, inspirational books, dictionaries, cook books, fun books, historical books and game books at The Book Shop, phone 63. 1c

Private First Class Junior Hastings of Littlefield, nephew of Claude Hastings of Hamlin, has returned to the States after serving three years in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He will be at home soon.

Andy Reynolds of Anson was in Hamlin Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

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Mrs. S. D. McMahon is attending market at Dallas and Fort Worth this week-end.

Robert L. Smart's Ship Makes Enviable Record

Robert L. Smart, fireman second class of the U. S. Navy, of Route 1, Hamlin, served on the destroyer, U. S. S. Schroeder, which had her baptism of fire in the daring raid on Marcus Island September 1, 1943.

After the baptism of fire the Schroeder continued through almost every major operation in the Pacific until she steamed into Tokyo Bay with the occupation forces.

In the 32 months since she was commissioned, Smart's ship traveled 207,000 miles. The Schroeder's men won four campaign ribbons and 19 battle stars.

Tex Moore Celebrates Eightieth Birthday

On Saturday, November 24, Tex Moore, the noted cowboy artist of Texas, celebrated his eightieth birthday in his home with a turkey dinner. Guests were Colonel and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Seattle, Washington, house guests of the Moores during the holidays, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary of Hamlin.

In the afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock friends called to wish Tex "happy birthday." The birthday cake was cut and served with coffee during the tea hour. Tex received many lovely gifts, cards, telegrams and telephone calls during the day to wish him a happy birthday.

WANT A CAKE? The Woman's Literary will have them for sale Saturday, December 1. Call 376-J to place orders. 4-2c

Out-of-town attendants at the Sunday afternoon funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright were Mrs. C. M. Castleberry and Kenneth Castleberry of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peek of Seymour.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon is attending market at Dallas and Fort Worth this week-end.

Letter to Santa Claus Proves Xmas on Way

The Herald has received its first Santa Claus letter for the forthcoming Yuletide, and although the publisher will not be able—for lack of space—to use Santa Claus letters this year, the remembrance is deeply appreciated, and the No. 1 message, from little Benita Irene Smith, follows:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a suitcase, a drum and a paper doll book, and if you have anything else to spare, you can bring that too."

So, thanking you very kindly, I remain, your little friend—Benita Irene Smith.

P. S.—Oh, say, Santa, I meant to say I want a telephone, too.

Scrap books, memory books, bride books, guest books, photo books, baby books—all at The Book Shop, telephone 63. 1c

Gordon Davis of Stamford was a Hamlin visitor Monday. Mr. Davis is connected with the Lone Star Gas Company.

Raymond Elkins Gets Discharge from Army

Private Raymond R. Elkins, Hamlin man now at Klamath Falls, Oregon, received his service discharge November 1 at Marine Barracks in Klamath Falls, The Herald learns.

Raymond, Mrs. Elkins and their son, Cal, will remain at the Oregon city for some time.

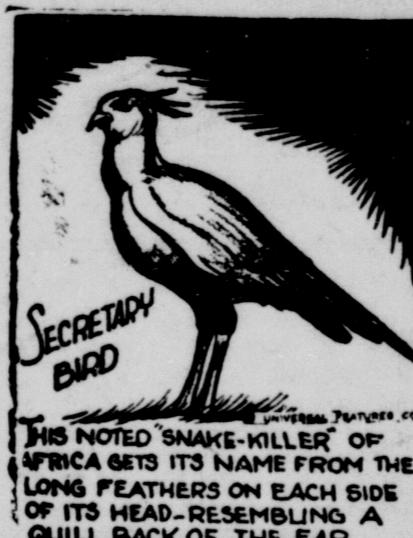
"We sure do like Oregon," they write. "At this time everything is covered with snow. Sure is pretty."

"We went up to Corena, California, to see Guy last week. Looks just like the same old Guy Elkins. Of course, he has no sun tan, but is in a very good mood."

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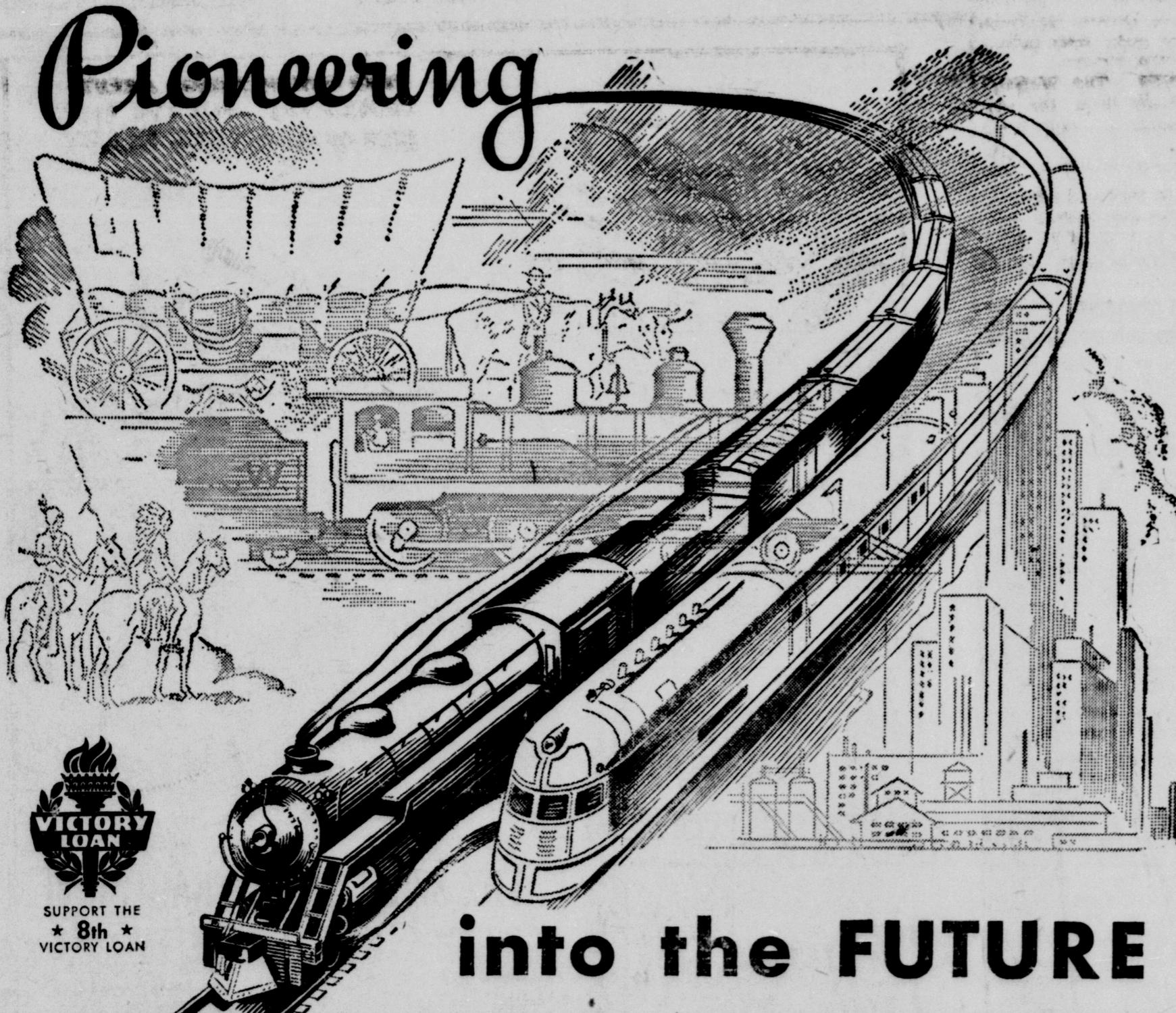
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Hamlin Fire Hazards

Hamlin people are no different from folks in other towns, but citizens have by habit been following the fire trucks to fires here so frequently they doubtless have not stopped to think that Hamlin firemen must have plenty of room when called to the site of a blaze.

Hamlin's Fire Chief Earl Johnson requests that citizens cooperate in not only giving firemen the right-of-way to fires, but that those not connected with the fire department park at proper distances from fire trucks.

Following fire trucks, car after car, can result in hindering work of firemen to the point disaster can result. Certainly, we are all interested when a fire breaks out, but we should remember that it is the fireman's job, after all, to put the fires out. Citizens should not park any closer than 600 feet to a fire truck regardless.

City officials point out that stringent measures of enforcement may be invoked in order to give the firemen the right-of-way to and at fires. Arrests and fines are promised onlookers unless proper observance of city ordinances in this connection is given in the future.

Diversification Pays Off in Area

Diversification in Jones County has always paid good dividends, and through the medium of several cash crops each year has it been possible for us to progress despite the uncertainty of world conditions.

We have cotton, wheat, oats, barley, livestock and oil to depend on, and additional income for Hamlin in the form of the gyp mill.

The era of one-crop farming has long since been past history with Hamlin and Jones County, and well it should be. People who put all their egg in one basket are always the hardest hit when adverse conditions arise.

Diversification in Jones County extends to peanuts, vegetables for home consumption, cantaloupes, watermelons, peaches, pecans, pears, apples and berries.

Diversification is also being practiced on the soil, in the form of crop rotation. Only through a wide diversification can we have here a permanent and dividend paying agriculture.

Because of Love

Because of love, our Heavenly Father unfolded for the world its most sacred drama when a Savior was born in Bethlehem over 1,900 years ago, and as we turn our thoughts toward Christmas time and the happy occasion it implies, we owe it to ourselves and loved ones to make this the safest, sanest Christmas we have enjoyed in the past decade.

There is no love or consideration implied in automobile accidents and wrecks, which mar holiday celebrations and bespeak our utter disregard of all safe driving laws; there is no tenderness of humanity implied in brawls and "knock-down-and-drag-out" affairs.

We would, for sake of returning service men and women, make this Christmas, which is now only 26 days away, the happiest occasion of our generation. If we have health and a few of life's material things, good, wholesome food and even a small Christmas tree, we are indeed rich. Because of love and the kindred ties that bind mankind together, we should, after all, observe this Christmas moderately and tolerantly.

Folks Are Eating Again

Hamlin and Jones County people certainly breathed a deep sigh of relief over the week-end when meat rationing ended Saturday, and consumers could get a carton of shortening without hunting in every dresser drawer and through all the family pocket-books for enough red points to buy grease with.

Consumers, with lifting of meat rationing, feel that America is gradually getting back to the status of a wonderful nation again, and that returning service men can now sit down and enjoy a good old-fashioned American dinner once more.

Our past policies of general wastefulness should burn into our American hides the need of thrift and conservation in the future to keep our nation great.

Meat and fats rationing have carried families of this area through some pretty rough war years, and now that the bullets in most places have quit whining across sea and sky, consumers can get back to normal channels of eating and living.

We all admit that meat rationing was vitally necessary to an Allied victory, and since revocation of same we should have learned a lesson of thrift and economy that should prove beneficial during the months and years of peace which lie ahead. Never again should American people be allowed to pour millions of pounds of kitchen fats and greases down sink drains and in garbage pails, and the lessons of saving learned since Pearl Harbor should be carried over to the next generation.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

A BOY AND HIS DOG

There have been times—legendary and actual—when a boy's best friend was his dog. There are also times when a dog's best friend is his boy. The literature of the boy-plus-dog has been enriched in the last few days with a story as spectacular as any yarn yet spun by imagination—a story in which the loyalty of a dog to his master is matched by the master's loyalty to the dog.

The setting itself is breath-taking—the Niagara River Gorge. Two boys, between 10 and 12 years of age, and a dog were playing in a wild place near a ledge of the gorge. The dog chased a bird too near the edge and went over—over and down a hundred feet. The boys got a rope and went down after him, with not entirely happy results, but at least with the final effect of all of them being rescued.

We hope the dog appreciated his master's devotion. And we hope that any older people who may be inclined to write off the action of the boys as foolhardiness will recall that adults have performed feats of daring—like walking a tight rope over Niagara Falls and plunging down them in a barrel—for less admirable reasons than those which impelled the boys to lower themselves down that hundred feet of cliff.—Christian Science

ROSCOE TROUNCES DISTRICT WINNERS IN TILT AT ABILENE

Although the championship race in District 11-A football was already settled, Hamlin sports fans got a real thrill Friday night at Abilene when the Roscoe Plowboys throttled the Anson Tigers to the tune of 14 to 0.

In the final conference game of the 1945 football season, it will be recalled the Anson Tigers, November 17, in a clash at Anson, defeated Hamlin's Pied Pipers 31 to 19.

A number of Hamlin people had money "changing hands" Saturday morning, when the results of the Tiger-Plowboy melee were carried in a daily paper. Good sports all, Hamlin people in some instances did not allow quite enough "points" in the Tiger-Plowboy upset.

Up until Anson's tangle Friday evening with the Roscoe Plowboys, the Anson Tigers had completed their District 11-A season with a perfect record.

A crowd of 4,000 persons were on hand to watch the Farmers' star flicker, Walter Maloney, churn over the H-SU stadium turf for touch-downs in the first and third periods.

Margin of victory in Friday evening's game actually was greater than the play of the two teams showed. It was a non-conference game.

Hustling all the way, the game Anson Tigers, District 11-A champions, snapped back at the favored Plowboys for two deep rushes into the 8-A titlist's territory.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Cotton Pickers Moving South As Harvesting Of Crops Finished

With a number of bales of Jones County cotton still unharvested and grain still in the fields of Aransas and Northwest Texas, migratory laborers are pulling out of this area and heading south, reports Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The southward shift started after the first real norther of the season on November 8. The exodus of workers is still continuing.

Anson, after the first norther struck, reported 30 migratory workers lost, and Roby, with a third of her cotton still in the fields, lost 60 laborers.

Most of the laborers are giving their destinations as San Antonio, Bishop, Pleasanton, Robstown and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Unless more laborers leave this area for South Texas, there remained a strong hope this week that virtually all cotton in this trade zone would be gathered by Christmas.

One Dose Was Enough.

Those Hamlin Herald want-ads do the job! Earl Brown phoned us Monday to please stop the classified advertising the two stoves, for which he paid to run twice. "I sold the stoves last week, and had several calls after they were gone. Those little ads bring quick results."

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PHONE 52

Notice to Owners of Dogs in Hamlin

Stray dogs are becoming a menace to our little city, and steps must be taken to get rid of undesirable ones. So, all dogs dogs without collars and tags found on the street of Hamlin after December 1 will be killed.

Tags are available at the City Hall—\$1 for male and \$2 for females dogs.

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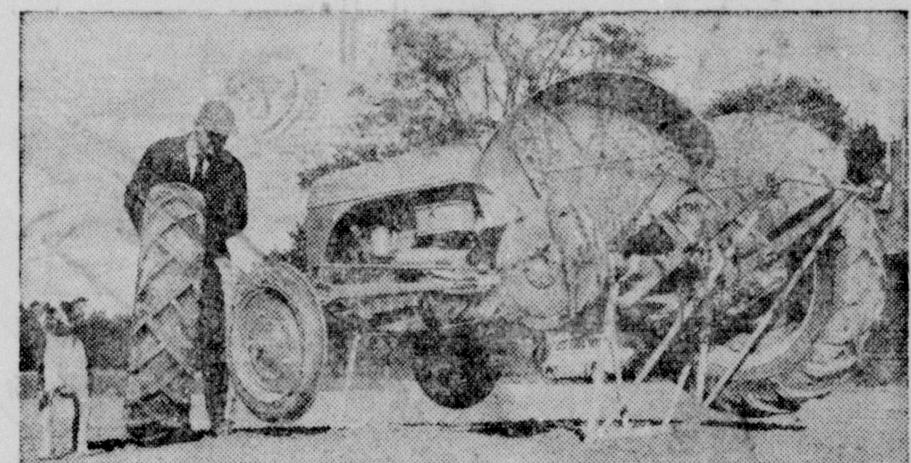
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PHONE 77—HAMLIN

Lions Club Postpones Action on Scout Troop

Following Tuesday's meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Morgan Hotel, Art Carmichael, club president, and other club officers met with Chisholm Trail Boy Scout officials.

Purpose of the conclave was to consider Hamlin Lions Club sponsoring a Boy Scout troop for Hamlin. Final action was not taken.

Boy Scout officials at the gathering were Bob Eastus, field executive Paul Ireland, Chisholm Trail Scout counselor, and J. O. Harrison of Stamford, Boy Scout field executive for Jones County.

Cecil Sellars Back with Discharge From Navy

Cecil Sellars of Hamlin is now home from the U. S. Navy with a discharge on points.

Overseas six months, Sellars is here now with his wife and son, Cecil Sellars Jr.

Cecil took his boot training at San Diego, California, and saw his overseas service in the Pacific. He has been in the Navy three years, two months and 16 days.



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SYLVESTER NEWS

Merrena Vaughan, Correspondent

Things are happening in Sylvester. The locker plant will open Saturday with formal exercises scheduled for 2:00 o'clock, when boxes will be drawn by subscribers to the new plant. Manager W. R. Moffett announces that practically all of the 287 boxes in the plant have been contracted for. Refreshments and entertainment have been provided for the opening. H. C. Hamner is in charge of the meat processing department and will be assisted by B. B. Etheredge. The public is invited to attend the opening and inspect the new plant.

The Moffett Grocery has been remodeled, and patrons will help themselves.

Ruth Josey of Hollywood, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey, for a few days. She returns to her job December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Josey are now living in Sylvester, J. D. having gone into business with Boots Free in the Magnolia Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey brought back the bacon—or we should say venison—last week, having spent a few days deer hunting near Junction.

James E. (Hugh) Hood is home with his discharge. His wife and son are here with him visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hood. Hugh was in service four years, spending several months in India and China.

Private First Class Lawrence Brewer is spending a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

In the Brewer home over the holidays were Corporal and Mrs. Carlton Brewer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Short and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Eula Hair of Roscoe.

Mrs. E. L. Lucas of Cisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Williams.

Eddie B. Shipman of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman.

Corporal Jack Robinson of Fort Sam Houston is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Bracken Jr. are the proud parents of a

seven-pound daughter, Barbara Ann, born November 12. Mrs. Bracken is the former Jolene Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Comest spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Comest. Grover has his discharge from the U. S. Army and he spent almost two years in the Pacific.

Mrs. Vernon Tapp has joined her husband at El Paso, where he is getting his discharge. He spent several months in the Pacific.

J. B. Pope and T. P. Welder of Tyler spent the holidays in the J. W. Pope home.

We were very sorry to learn of the accidental death of Private First Class J. F. Herron in France on October 30. Jeff was a fine young man, and everyone who knew him loved him.

Sylvester welcomes Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, the new Methodist pastor. We hope they will like our little town, and we are sure we will like them.

Charles H. Scott has traded his home and lots here in town to Calvin Elliott for a farm. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Elliott in town, but we hate to lose the Scotts—but, after all, farmers have to come to town don't they?

Mrs. Thelbert Dickerson of Abilene spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollum.

Mrs. L. C. Brown and children are visiting her parents in Arkansas.

Robert Hulsey is spending a few days here before he reports to Fort Sam Houston for his discharge. He was in France and Germany.

I am sorry there was not any news for the past three weeks, but I had a grand three-week vacation in California. I will try to keep up from now on.

When we arrived home we had two lovely gifts from the Bowen Popes. Thank you, good people. We appreciate the gifts and you very much. We shall miss you in the paper, but welcome to the new publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. (Mutt) Cabaness of Brownsville are spending a few days in the H. C. Cabaness home.

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Wednesday and Thursday

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First Mayor of Albany, Well Known Rancher, Dies Last Thursday

Funeral services for David Diller, 83, pioneer cattleman of Albany, who was well known here and throughout Jones County, were held Friday afternoon at Albany. Mr. Diller died last Thursday evening at his ranch home following a nine-week illness.

Mr. Diller was the first mayor of Albany, and a prominent rancher of the Albany area for 59 years. Diller came to Shackelford County in 1883. The Dillers bought what are known as the North and South Diller Ranches.

Mr. Diller and Martha Miller of Decatur, Illinois, were married December 12, 1892. In 1913, Diller was elected mayor of Albany and served four terms.

Butler Brothers Open Butane Gas Concern

T. J. and W. H. Butler this week announced the formation of a partnership that will deal in butane gas and tanks for the people of this territory. Well known in the Hamlin area, the Butlers invite their friends to contact them when in need of gas and tanks.

T. J. Butler recently was discharged from the service after 45 months of duty in the Army.

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65 to 70	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64
70 to 75	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42
75 to 80	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75
80 to 85	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75
85 to 90	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25

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5 to 10	8c	24c	48c	96c
10 to 20	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15
30 to 40	14c	40c	82c	1.56
40 to 50	15c	45c	87c	1.60
50 to 55	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05
55 to 60	25c	75c	1.42	2.70
60 to 65	40c	\$1.15	2.28	4.32
65 to 70	55c	1.56	3.14	5.94
70 to 75	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10
75 to 80	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50
80 to 85	2.00	5.95	11.40	21.60
85 to 90	2.50	7.10	14.25	27.00

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Jerita Durham has been visiting friends and relatives at Abilene over the week-end. 1c

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Bobbie Brown, Joann Carr, Peggy Polk, Aldean and Wanda Lu Smith visited friends at Abilene last weekend. 1c

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompsy Young and daughter, Yvonne, visited relatives at Gorman over the Thanksgiving holidays. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchard of Anton have been visiting relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays. 1c

Helen Peebles of Dallas has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, and children. 1c

Bob Frank Bledsoe has entered Southwestern University, Georgetown, as a naval air cadet under the V-12 program. 1c

Mrs. J. E. Simmons and Mrs. Ted Bledsoe and daughter were weekend visitors in Fort Worth with relatives and friends. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and daughter, Bobbie, visited with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyd, at Sylvester. 1c

Charlotte Lewis of Galveston, who is in nurses' training school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lewis, for several days in Hamlin. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Alexander and children of Compton, California, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. 1c

Chief Petty Officer C. W. Wofford of the U. S. Navy and wife spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Weir, and family. 1c

Mrs. Maurice Crow left Saturday for Gadsden, Alabama, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Badgett, en route to Williamsburg, Virginia, to join her husband. 1c

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and children, Kay and Bobby, of Harlingen, spent the Thanksgiving season with their mother and sister, Mrs. L. S. Magee and Mrs. Milton Smith. 1c

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey and sons, Doyle and Robert Russell, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones of Abilene, Mollie Jo Jones of Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts of Anson. 1c

Joe Culbertson, wife and daughter, Dora Joyce, and Betty Lou Ferguson, left Hamlin early Wednesday morning for College Station, where they were scheduled to attend the Texas University-A. & M. College football game Thursday afternoon. They went by way of Denton, where they were joined by Jo Ann Culbertson and Jo Ann Crabb, senior students at Texas State College for Women. 1c

Mrs. M. P. May visited at Abilene Tuesday. 1c

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Harvey Burk has returned home from a business trip to Denver, Colorado. 1c

Mrs. O. L. Taulman of Monahans is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Green. 1c

Matilda Cummings of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner Sunday. 1c

Mrs. J. C. George has been ill in the Callan Hospital at Rotan, but is feeling better. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coker of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin this week. 1c

Betty Jean Jobe of Fort Worth is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings. 1c

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matecha and children, Lorene and Janell, visited friends at Odessa the past week. 1c

Mrs. Betty Stegall and daughter of Anson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, at Littlefield. 1c

J. C. Rose has returned to the Army hospital at El Paso after spending a furlough here with relatives and friends. 1c

Mrs. Fred Williams is scheduled to attend the A. & M.-Texas University football game Thursday at College Station. 1c

M. Elton Gillis of San Francisco, California, is on an extended visit to his sisters, Mrs. L. B. Maberry and Mrs. Earl Johnson, and families. 1c

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Mrs. Jerry Brewer and Burylee Jo Travis visited friends and relatives at Nocona and Gainesville. Burylee Jo is attending Texas State College for Women at Denton. 1c

Staff Sergeant Excell Williams has landed at San Francisco, California, and has received his discharge from the 157th Bomb Squadron, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, learned this week. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and son, Bobby, of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott and son, Melvin, of Hamlin, were Monday night visitors in the Buck Scotthome on the Y-6 Ranch. 1c

Bobby Jack Hindman returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where he has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Small, who is quite ill. Bobby's mother, Mrs. Jack Hindman, remained in San Angelo to be by Grandmother Small's bedside. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and sons, Bobby and Bill D., seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Bakersfield, California, following visits here with D. B. Scott, Gene Scott and Mrs. Scott's brother, Pat Miller, and families. Bill D., although only 17, has been in the Navy a year and a half. 1c

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Mrs. Perry Fite of Leuders visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Teague, this week. 1c

Mrs. J. C. Culbertson is visiting friends and relatives in Waxahachie this week. 1c

Mrs. Roy Cook of Abilene was here Sunday as a guest in the Joe Hastings home. 1c

Mrs. John Oates spent Sunday with her son, John Oates Jr., and wife at Abilene. 1c

Delores and Joan Young of Merkle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney. 1c

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Florence Cornett spent Thanksgiving at Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett. 1c

Sergeant Jay H. Fitzgerald of Fort Worth Army Air Field spent the week-end with his wife here. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maloney of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick and family over the week-end. 1c

Erma Lee Lindsey and son, Ernest Kent, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Carter spent Thanksgiving in Spur visiting relatives and friends. 1c

Betty George, a student in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George. 1c

Max Sellars, metalsmith second class of the U. S. Navy, is home on a 30-day leave from Astoria, Oregon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellars. 1c

Rev. Dan D. Jones and family of Artesia, New Mexico, spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives. Rev. Jones is a former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. 1c

Lieutenant Lawrence King and family are spending a 90-day recuperation leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Sam King. Lieutenant King has recently returned from India. 1c

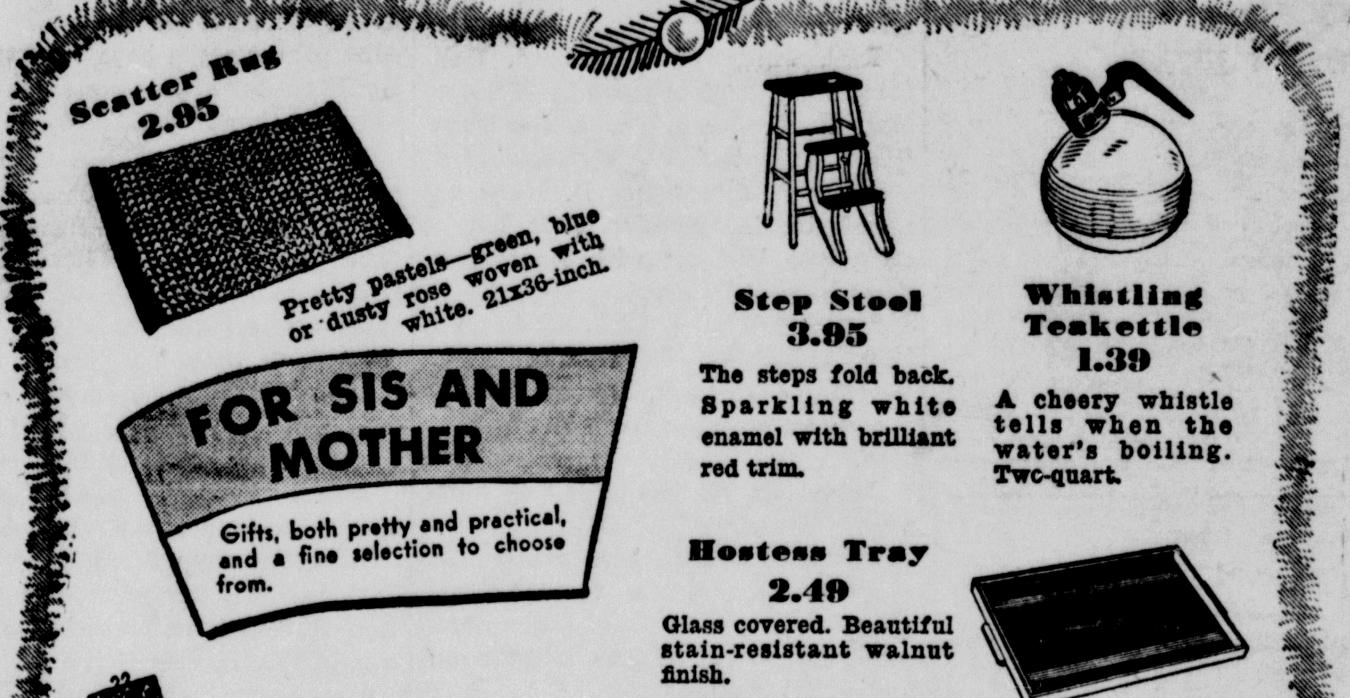
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Key, and mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller, at Tarzan. 1c

Visitors in the I. R. Witt home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Dean of San Angelo. Ivy has just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps. 1c

Attending a reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Decker at McCaulley were Mrs. Bernice Townley, Mrs. J. E. Beard, Mrs. John Kinsky and children and Mrs. J. C. George. 1c

Mrs. Charlotte Burton and Marguerite Nobles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniels and daughter, Louise, at Abilene Thursday. They attended the Abilene-San Angelo football game. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner had as guests in their home this week their four children, Staff Sergeant Edward W. Gardner, and wife of Camp Swift, Corporal Robert C. Gardner of Mac Dill Field, Florida, Katherine Gardner of Odessa and Frances Gardner, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene. 1c



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Sale of Christmas Seals Now Underway in Area

Calling attention to the fact that tuberculosis is communicable, Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas this week advises Jones County people that the period from Monday of this week to Christmas has been designated for the sale of Christmas Seals.

Governor Stevenson points out that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations, here and elsewhere, which conduct the seal sale use seal funds for a health program which should be supported by all residents of the state.

Christmas seals are very reasonable in price, and their use will help reduce the casualties from t. b. to a remarkable extent.

Rotary Club Host to Future Farmers Group

Future Farmers of America chapter members of Hamlin were guests of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Morgan Hotel. The boys gave their opening and closing ceremonies before the civic group.

Boys present at the luncheon were T. C. Blankenship, Johnny Steele, J. D. Rodgers, James Sedberry, Wesley Tabb, Ray Myers, James Brown, F. W. Poe, Jack Willingham and Jimmy Joiner. The chapter's sweetheart was also present.

We all enjoyed a delicious lunch, and wish to extend the Rotarians our sincere thanks and appreciation. —Reporter.

Just received—A shipment of the newest and most attractive children's books at The Book Shop, phone 63-1c.

Guest in the J. P. Morgan home from Wednesday through Saturday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan, and daughter, Geraldine, of Lubbock.

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With a record of three years in the armed forces, Harold Wheat, recently honorably discharged from service, and his wife have moved to Hamlin, where Harold has purchased a half interest in his father's butane and appliance business.

Harold and his father, Lewis, have leased the building adjoining Wilson Hardware Company, and the firm will be operated as Lewis Wheat Butane Gas & Appliance.

The firm will have a complete line of butane, natural gas and electrical appliances. Some radios, washing machines and other appliances are due here shortly after December 1.

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NEXT DOOR TO WILSON HARDWARE

POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Thanks to Ernest Webb and W. D. Berry for subscriptions to The Herald for another year.

It isn't long, folks, until politics once again begins to hum, both local and state. We predict that one of the best men in Fisher County will make the race for county judge. His name is George McBeth of Rotan.

We had a card the other day from a former congressman of the 17th District and our good friend, Clyde Garrett. He was in Jackson, Mississippi, but is employed in Washington, D. C., with the Veterans Administration.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Miers and Jamie of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children of Hobbs, L. B. Miers of Lubbock, T. R. Miers of Houston, Mrs. Roy Miers and son Dumas, Mrs. R. L. Miers of McCaulley, Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of McCaulley, Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, the boys and Margaret of McCaulley and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

A large crowd attended the two basketball games between McCaulley High School teams and Sylvester, both boys' and girls' teams playing at Sylvester last Thursday night.

The Sylvester girls won by a score of 22 to 12, and the McCaulley boys won by a score of 15 to 14.

Antelope steak from a way out in the state of Wyoming—yes, that's what we had for supper the other night. Came in from work and found it in the ice box with the compliments of Rufus Herbst. Sho' nice to have good neighbors!

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chism of Newcastle, Wyoming, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst last week. Mrs. Chism is a daughter of Mr. Herbst.

L. F. Rector hands us \$2 for The Herald to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Leldon Clifton, in Charleston, South Carolina. Thanks.

Mrs. J. Ruth Hendon of Sweetwater is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon, in McCaulley. Jay is still in the Navy and now in California.

Willie D. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Berry of McCaulley, was discharged from the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, on November 15. Doyle, as he is known among friends, has spent over three years in the Army, and a big part of the time on a hospital ship which transported the wounded from battlefronts. Doyle made seven trips or more across the ocean in line of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Ropes spent Thanksgiving in the home of Ruby Hennington.

If cotton picking weather prevails this week, the gin at McCaulley will start setting days to gin after this week. Gin days will be Thursday and Friday beginning next week.

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BY GEO DARDEN

Next Sunday is regular singing day at the Baptist Church. So few have been attending here of late that next Sunday the singers will decide whether or not to continue through the winter months. Come out, folks!

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and children spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Estus from the state of Utah spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Clyde were guests in the L. E. Recreational home Turkey Day.

Peggy Jane Humphries spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, near Lubbock.

Nell Head, a student of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, whose home is in Cuba, Alabama, visited her cousin, Mary Ann McCollum, and family over the holidays.

Yes, McCaulley's Victory Bond sales went "over the top" the very first day, so states Louis Boyd, who is handling the sales.

Captain John Reynolds has returned from overseas and is spending a much needed rest with his wife and daughter and other relatives in this community.

COMMENT NO. 1

This strike business is getting downright serious in the United States. It may be a long time before many folks get new cars, washing machines, etc. There should be some remedy for the settlement of strikes. Capital as well as labor may need a little working over by the government. If labor's demands are too much, then industry should shut down as the old boy did over in Louisiana, and when they are out of a job long enough and get hungry enough, strikes might slow down.

On the other hand if capital is to blame, it might be well for the government to see that labor gets a break. There is bound to be two sides to every question, and we've got an Army and Navy big enough to handle any strike question—and the boys in uniform would likely be glad to take over a good factory job.

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Private First Class Robert L. Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes of Route 2, Hamlin, who served 30 months overseas in England, France and Belgium, received his honorable service discharge Friday at Denver, Colorado.

Robert was attached to Company B, 937th Engineer Aviation Combat Battalion, as an ammunition supply man for bombers.

Robert spent 38 months in service and had never been home on furlough since donning uniform. He holds four battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

One of Robert's brothers, First Lieutenant Avery W. Carnes, is in the Army now at Camp Cook, California.

Another brother, Private Silas E. (Mutt) Carnes, is in the engineer aviation branch at Fort Lewis, Washington.

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